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[www.visitalton.org](http://www.visitalton.org)

Last Sat. each month

Alton Block Parties

May 13-14

Lewis & Clark Point of Departure

Sept. 2-4

Jersey County Victorian Festival

4th weekend each month

Riverside Flea Market

800-ALTON IL

Mississippi River

Carbondale

[www.cctb.org](http://www.cctb.org)

April 28-29

Southern Illinois Irish Festival

June 16-July 4

Southern Illinois Music Festival

Sept. 15-16

Carbondale Main Street PigOut

800-526-1500

SIU

Carlinsville

[www.carlinvillechamber.com](http://www.carlinvillechamber.com)

May 27-28

Historical Society Spring Festival

July 18-23

Macoupin County Fair

Sept. 23-23

Broom Orchard Apple Festival

217-854-2141

Centralia

[www.centraliaail.com](http://www.centraliaail.com)

June 17

Best Kept Secret Garden Tour

Aug. 18-20

Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival

888-533-2600

Champaign-Urbana

[www.visitchampaigncounty.org](http://www.visitchampaigncounty.org)

April 26-27

Roger Ebert’s Over-Looked Film Festival

June 23-25

Taste of Champaign

Aug. 19-20

Downtown Festival of the Arts

Aug. 25-26

Urbana Sweetcorn Festival

800-369-6151

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Chicago

[www.877.chicago.com](http://www.877.chicago.com)

June 2-4

Chicago Gospel Music Festival

June 8-11

Chicago Blues Festival

June 30-July 9

Taste of Chicago

Aug. 3-9

Tall Ships of Chicago 2006

Aug. 19-20

Chicago Air and Water Show

Aug. 26-27

Viva! Chicago Latin Music Festival

Aug. 31-Sept. 3

Chicago Jazz Festival

Sept. 16-17

Celtic Fest Chicago

877-244-2246

World Class City

Danville

[www.danvillecvb.com](http://www.danvillecvb.com)

June 24-25

Arts in the Park

Month of July

24th Annual Midwest Quilt Show

July 8-9

18th Annual Open Horseshoe Tournament

July 15

Historic House & Garden Walk

800-383-4386

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

DuQuoin

[www.duquoin.org](http://www.duquoin.org)

Aug. 25-Sept. 4

DuQuoin State Fair

800-455-9570

Dwight

[www.dwightchamber.com](http://www.dwightchamber.com)

April 15

Easter Activities & Parade

July 4

Fireworks & Activities

Sept. 15-17

Harvest Days

815-584-2091

Effingham

[www.effinghamil.com](http://www.effinghamil.com)

April 22

First Effingham Artisan Fair

June 3-4

VW Funfest

June 15-17

Illinois High School Rodeo State Finals

Sept. 15-16

Crossroads Harvest of Quilts

800-772-0750

Galesburg

[www.visitgalesburg.com](http://www.visitgalesburg.com)

June 17-18

More on 34 (100 Miles of Garage Sales)

June 24-25

Galesburg Railroad Days

August 18-19

River 2 River Cruise Night & Car Show

Sept. 4-10

National Stearman Fly-In Days

800-916-3330

Gilman

[www.watsekachamber.org](http://www.watsekachamber.org)

July 4

“Keep America Strong” Festival & Parade (Watseka)

Aug. 11-13

Sugar Creek Symphony & Song Opera Festival & Art Fair (Watseka)

815-432-2416

Glenview

[www.glenviewchamber.com](http://www.glenviewchamber.com)

June 24

Glenview Summer Festival

July 4

4th of July Celebration

July 29-30

Art Fair

847-724-0900

Homewood

[www.homewoodareachamber.com](http://www.homewoodareachamber.com)

June 10-11

25th Annual Fine Art Fair

July 14-16

Homewood Days

Aug. 19

Dog Days of Summer

708-957-6950

Joliet

[www.heritagecorridorcvb.com](http://www.heritagecorridorcvb.com)

July 8-9

NASCAR Nextel Cup Series

July 14-16

Taste of Joliet

July 20-22

Waterway Daze-Wild, Wild West

September 15-17

Latin Music Festival

800-926-CANAL

Minor League Baseball

Kankakee

[www.visitkankakeecounty.com](http://www.visitkankakeecounty.com)

April 29-30

5th Annual Perry Farm Kite Festival

May 27-29

Pembroke Township Rodeo (African American Rodeo)

July 24-Aug. 18

Chicago Bears Training Camp

800-74-RIVER

Kewanee

[www.kewanee-il.com](http://www.kewanee-il.com)

June 22- Aug. 24

Summer Concert Series every Thursday

July 4

4th of July Celebration

Sept. 1-4

Hog Capital the World Festival

309-852-2175

Hog Capital

La Grange

[www.westsuburbanchamber.org](http://www.westsuburbanchamber.org)

June 3

60th Annual Pet Parade

July 8-9

32nd Annual Craft Show

Sept. 9-10

11th Annual West End Art Festival

708-352-0494

Lincoln

[www.tourlogancounty.com](http://www.tourlogancounty.com)

June 30-July 4

Lincoln Heritage Days Street-fest and Open Car Cruise-In

Aug. 1-6

Logan County Fair

Aug. 25-27

Lincoln’s Annual Art and Balloon Festival

Sept. 15-17

Annual Railsplitter Festival

217-732-8687

Macomb

[www.makeitmacomb.com](http://www.makeitmacomb.com)

April 21-23

WIU Dad’s Weekend

May 12-13

WIU Graduation

June 22-24

Macomb Heritage Days

Sept. 8-9

WIU Mom’s Weekend & Macomb Balloon Rally

309-833-1315

WIU

Mattoon

[www.mattoonillinois.org](http://www.mattoonillinois.org)

July 4

Coles County Air Show

July 4

Mattoon/Charleston 4th of July Celebration

July 20-22

Bagelfest

800-500-6286

Mendota

[www.mendotachamber.com](http://www.mendotachamber.com)

June 17-18

Railroad Crossing Days

Aug. 10-13

Sweet Corn Festival

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Tri-County Fair

815-539-6507

Railroad Museum

Moline

[www.visitnaperville.com](http://www.visitnaperville.com)

May 20-21

Broadway Historic District Tour of Homes

June 2-3

Greek Cultural Fest

June 10-18

Quad Cities Bicycle Week

800-747-7800

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John Deere

Naperville/Geneva

[www.visitnaperville.com](http://www.visitnaperville.com)

June 20-25

MidSommer Festival Swedish Days (Geneva)

July 1-4

Ribfest

Sept. 1-4

Last Fling

Sept. 16-17

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

Sept. 16-17

Naperville Wine Festival

877-23 NAPER

Normal-Bloomington

[www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org](http://www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org)

June 16-18

Special Olympics “The Illinois Summer Games”

June 26-28

Country Youth Classic Golf Tournament

July 8-9

Sugar Creek Arts Festival

June 30-July 13

Illinois Shakespeare Festival

800-433-8226

ISU

Peoria

[www.peoria.org](http://www.peoria.org)

June 17

Steamboat Classic

July 4

Sky Concert, Riverfront

Aug. 9

Taste of Peoria

Sept. 22-24

Oktoberfest, Riverfront

Sept. 30-Oct 1

Peoria Art Guild 43rd Fine Art Fair

800-747-0302

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

Illinois River

Plano

[www.cityofplano.com](http://www.cityofplano.com)

June 24-Sept. 30

Farmer’s Market

June 23-25

Community Days

Sept. 29-30

Oktoberfest

Sept. 30-31

Silver Springs Hunting and Fishing Days

630-552-7272

Farnsworth House

Pontiac

[www.pontiac.org](http://www.pontiac.org)

Aug. 11-13

Annual Route 66 Antique Tractor Show

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Central States Threshermen’s Reunion

Sept. 17

50th Anniversary Tour of Historic Route 66, Mercedes-Benz Club of America

800-835-2055

Princeton

[www.princeton-il.com](http://www.princeton-il.com)

July 9-Aug.13

Festival 56

July 14-15

Beef & Ag Days

Aug. 23-27

Bureau County Fair

Sept. 8-10

Homestead Festival

815-875-2616

Quincy

[www.quincy-cvb.org](http://www.quincy-cvb.org)

June 3

Beautiful Gardens Tour

June 23-25

Midsummer Arts Faire

July 14-15

Quincy Area Blues Festival

Sept. 17

Arts/Quincy Riverfest

800-978-4748

The Gem City

Rantoul

[www.rantoulchamber.com](http://www.rantoulchamber.com)

May 29

Support the Troops Day

July 4

Independence Day Festival

July 23-30

World Free Fall Convention

217-893-3323

Aerospace Museum

Rockford

[www.gorockford.com](http://www.gorockford.com)

April 22-23

Classics & Chrome

Aug. 31-Sept. 3

On the Waterfront

800-521-0849

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

South Beloit

[www.roscoe.chamber.com](http://www.roscoe.chamber.com)

June 8-11

Sand Festivals

Aug. 27

Antique Flea Market Car Show

815-389-3023

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

Springfield

[www.visit-springfieldillinois.com](http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com)

May 13-Oct. 29

Mrs. President...from Martha to Laura (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum)

Aug. 11-20

Illinois State Fair

Aug. 25-27

Hot Rod Super Nationals

Sept. 22-24

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival

800-545-7300

Use SMTD’s Historic Route buses to see all historic/visitor sites. All-day ticket \$3. For more details visit [www.smtd.org](http://www.smtd.org) or call 217-522-5531.

Summit

708-458-1545

June 25

Chicago Fire Soccer Home Grand Opening (Bridgeview)

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